



CHILDREN'S DAY—Pacific Unitarian Church, 1610 Acacia Ave., introduced the summer season with a children's program last Sunday, classes from nursery to high school taking part. From left, Kenny Lawrence, Meredith Money, Stan Boyd and Brent Scrivner put the finishing touches on a paper fish for the third grade's presentation of "Miracles Abound."

Life Membership Awards Given at Local School

Two outstanding members of the community, Mrs. Earl Brown, first grade teacher, and Mrs. T. E. Croskrey, were given honorary PTA life memberships at the June meeting of 259th Place School.

Mrs. Brown, a former president of the Rainbow Mothers and PTA president of South High School from 1942-43, heads the daily vacation Bible school of the First Methodist Church in Redondo.

One of her three daughters has just completed one semester of teaching in Los Angeles and will teach at Harbor City Elementary School next year.

Mrs. Croskrey has been on the executive board of 259th Place PTA for two years. In the past she was an assistant and den mother for Cub Scouts for a year, substitute Sunday school teacher at Wayside Methodist Church for six years, Blue Bird leader for four years and charter member of the Pink Ladies at County Hospital.

During the war she received one of the highest awards the Red Cross gives for blood donations.



MOMS GIVE HELPING HAND—Meadow Park Elementary School PTA members. Paul Brown, John Saraceni, Dick Sturgess, R. C. Williams, H. J. Tye, and R. C. Close put the finishing touches on decorations for the graduation exercise program held at the school Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Pearsons to Complete Special Training Course

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Pearson, Watchtower representatives for 23 congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses in the southern Los Angeles area, will complete a special course June 13 at the Watchtower Bible School of Gilead, South Lansing, New York.

The Pearsons, assigned to this area last December, have spent considerable time with the Torrance Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson are among 25 persons from 14 states who were selected by the Watchtower Society to receive this special training.

Space Age Hits Library Program

A chance for every boy and girl in Torrance to become a Space Engineer this summer and put a few satellites into orbit has just been announced.

News of this Outer Space program came today from Scot Paxton, librarian of the Torrance branch of the Los Angeles County Library.

Launchings are founded on books, of course, and reading.

The project was planned by Mrs. Mary Rogers Smith, coordinator of children's services for the County Library, as a summer activity for vacationing school children.

County Down has been set for tomorrow. On that date children who want to be a part of the adventure should report to the library and sign the Space Engineer's Register.

Mrs. Smith Given Honors

Mrs. Oscar Smith, past president of Stephen M. White PTA was presented with a gift by the executive board at its recent meeting.

Following the brief business session the board was invited to the home of Mrs. Glen Mullin, new president with Clara Virona, girl's vice-principal special guest.

Mrs. Smith presented a gift for hospitality to Mrs. Mullin from the board.

Attending were Mes. Smith, Mullin, Virona, Ralph Grebe, E. N. Reese, Herman Isenbiss, E. R. Alves, C. W. Wittenburg, Oliver Tyson, C. E. Johnson, Jack Spence, Richard McMahon, and Mrs. H. T. Runge

PTA Installation

Mrs. C. E. Wilson, past-president of both 259th Place PTA and Lomita—San Pedro Council installed the 1959-1960 officers of 259th Place School PTA at the June 9th meeting, held in the auditorium.

They are as follows: Mrs. W. N. Kopley Jr., president; Mrs. Dan Bowling, 1st vice-president; Mrs. H. O. Roberts, 2nd vice-president; B. A. Gardiner, 3rd vice-president; J. R. Allan, secretary; John Peres, treasurer; T. R. Biglin, auditor; D. E. Dunn, historian; R. A. Stalmack, parliamentarian.

More Wanderlust Bus Trips Scheduled Here

The Gardena Valley Branch of the California National Fuchsia Society will sponsor a trip to Knott's Berry Farm, June 27. A chartered bus will leave the Gardena Bus Lines, located at 15350 South Van Ness Avenue, between Compton and Redondo Beach Blvds. at 9:30 a.m.

Round trip fare will be \$1.35 per passenger. Reservations may be made by contacting Elsa Stone, DAVIS 9-3770, Bus Trip chairman.

A trip to Jungland, formerly known as World Jungle Compound, is planned by the Society, June 23.

A chartered bus will leave Gardena Bus Lines at 7:30 in the morning, and will leave the Senior Citizens Building Redondo at Torrance Blvd. and Pacific Ave. at 8 a.m.

Enroute a stop at Will Rogers State Park will be made. The trip is sponsored by the Redondo Senior Citizens Club. Those attending should take their own lunch and hot drinks. The round trip cost will be \$2.25 per person, \$1.50 for bus fare, 50c gate admission to Jungland and 25c to visit Will Rogers home.

Jungland is located at 2034 Ventura Blvd. in Thousand Oaks. Reservations should be made early by contacting Elsa Stone or Catherine Mason, FR 2-1817.

Mrs. Minot Rugg Installed as YWCA Chairman

Mrs. Minot Rugg was installed as the chairman of the Branch committee of the Torrance YWCA at the home of Mrs. C. R. Brooks, June 1st.

Mrs. Lorraine Harper, president of the Harbor Area YWCA, acted as installing officer.

Installed with Mrs. Rugg were: Mrs. J. B. Moseley, vice chairman; Mrs. George Machado, secretary; Mrs. A. C. Turner, treasurer.

Each new officer was presented a corsage of a color appropriate to the office she was assuming.

The ceremony was followed by a potluck luncheon. In addition to the officers, those attending the installation and luncheon included Committee members Mes. Kenneth Clutter, Archie Watson, Maurice Ransom, John Gorman, C. R. Brooks, P. Crossman, E. J. Hosking, A. C. Turner, Forrest Cato, Miss Marilyn Jenette director of the Harbor Area, also Mrs. Elsa Morris, executive YWCA, Mrs. Joel S. Canby, Torrance branch director, and Miss Virginia Burton, Torrance program director.

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Church Family Night Stated for Wednesday

A new program, Church Family Night, will begin next Wednesday evening at the Narbonne Avenue Southern Baptist Church.

Junior choir, Beginner and Primary Sunbeams and Church training time will start at 6 p.m. At 6:45 the Sunday School Workers meeting; the youth organizations for Junior and Intermediates, Royal Ambassadors for boys and Girls' Auxiliaries.

At 7 the Beginner and Primary choirs meet. At 7:30 there will be the Family Hour of Prayer themed "The Family That Prays Together Stays Together."

The first Wednesday night discussion will be "How Can the Church Help to Build a Happy Home?" This will be a question and answer time led by a panel from the various age groups in the church." Pastor Robert A. Wells stated.

The local congregation has challenged the Bristol Street Baptist Church of Santa Ana to an attendance contest for the summer.

Confirmation

Sixteen youths were publicly received into communicant membership through confirmation, Sunday June 14, during the 11 a. m. service at the Ascension Lutheran Church, 17910 So. Prairie Ave.

Completing a course of instruction in the basic teaching of Scripture by the Rev. Lloyd C. Warneke, pastor of Ascension, are the following: Douglas Dahlburg, David Hedge, Frances Hon, Ronald Johnson, William Johnson, Sandra Lawhern, James McLaughlin, Gary Peterson, Glen Peterson, Vance Schaus, Earl Seaver, Earnest Shockley, Larry Van Hooser, Stephen Warner, Carol Wuuck, and Ralph Yarnell.

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Attendance in Sunday School, Training Union and Wednesday night service will be counted. The local pastor will exchange pulpits with the Santa Ana pastor, Reverend Blake Woolbright on June 28 for the evening service.

Sunday at the 8:30 and 10:50 service Pastor Wells will bring a message on the subject "What Can I Give God?"

Spaghetti Dinner Held

A spaghetti dinner followed by an evening of dancing was recently attended by the Eta Mu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha at the Higgins Brick Patio.

On June 9th members and their husbands who have season tickets to the Philharmonic attended "My Fair Lady." Virginia Bry, Pearl Giuliano, Marguerite Duke, and Elizabeth Launer attended the State Convention which was held in Berkeley, Calif.

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